

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MCLAREN AUTOMOTIVE LTD., and  
DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

Case No: C 16-01091- SBA

**ORDER STRIKING MOTION**

This Court's Standing Orders require the parties to meet and confer prior to filing any motion or request. Standing Order No. 4 states:

**Meet and Confer Requirement.** All parties *shall* meet and confer before filing any motion or other non-stipulated request. Any motion or request shall include a certification, which may be submitted separately or included in the body of the document, that the parties have complied with the meet and confer requirement. The Court may disregard and/or strike any papers submitted that do not comply with this rule.

This requirement is essential to ensure that there is, in fact, a dispute which requires judicial intervention. It also conserves the limited time and resources of the Court and the parties, by obviating the filing of unnecessary motions. Defendant's motion for a more definite statement, Dkt. 8, does not comport with this requirement. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Defendant's Motion to Require Repleading and/or for a More Definite Statement is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to renewing said motion in compliance with the Court's Standing Orders, as set forth above.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 15, 2016

  
SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
Senior United States District Judge